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Special Scenery. Mechanical Effects.

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E. L. Hartling, Manager.

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The show that has made the Universe

LAUGH.

THE RAT'S HOWLING SUCCESS!

"A Hot Old Time."

2 1/2 Hours of Pure and Wholesome Fun.

Under the Direction of Edw. A. Braden.

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Pretty Girls, Pretty Music, Excellent

Scenicalities.

This "Up-to-Date" Musical Comedy will

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For Register of Deeds, A. S. Chaffin

For Surveyor, R. H. Mundeville

For Coroner, M. McCollister

For Commissioner First District, M. H. Edwards

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PLATFORM.

The Republican party of

Sedgwick county respectfully

and briefly states its convictions

upon the questions of

public interest.

It has full confidence in the

integrity, statesmanship and

high purposes of WILLIAM

McKINLEY, president of the

United States. It is our belief

that his administration

has added to the renown and

stability of Republican institutions

and forms of govern-

ment at home and abroad; that its influence marks the beginning of a new era in which humanity has been advanced to a higher plane, at home and in the nations of the world; that his administration has restored national prosperity, and we agree with the words of the great Democratic New York World, "it is a good time in a good country;" that it has placed the country where of right it properly belongs—the leader among the powers of the world.

That the administration of the affairs of this state, now in the hands of the Republican party, with a citizen of our own county, the Hon. W. E. Stanley, as chief executive, is capable, clean, deserving of, and does, receive our most cordial endorsement.

With intense satisfaction we commend the glorious record made by our army and navy and the unexampled gallantry of General Funston and our Kansas volunteers in the Philippine campaign.

It is our deliberate conviction that when on that May morning a year ago Dewey sailed into Manila bay and won the greatest naval victory of modern times, the American flag was, in accordance with the laws of every civilized nation, and in accordance with the express desire, as it is written in the march of human events, of an overruling Providence, rightly placed upon the Philippine Islands. That this right has been recognized by every civilized power, ratified by the senate of this country by solemn treaty with the power recognized by the world as the nation owning the Philippines. That our right to be there and oppose armed insurrection is no longer a party question; to uphold the government so long as armed forces are opposing it in its efforts to establish a stable government there, is loyalty; to oppose it is disloyalty. We condemn and denounce the unpatriotic and un-American utterances of all who are giving encouragement to the Filipinos in their resistance to the American flag. Never yet has the old flag retreated before any armed foe, and wherever raised there it must stay.

The aggregation in this county known as the Fusion party is neither moved by, nor in possession of, a conviction or moral principle. It has abandoned every issue which brought it into life save the greed for office, and it now seeks by having its platform of treason adopted by the people of this county to bring the fair name and fame of Sedgwick county into disrepute and to disgrace the name of the gallant soldier which it bears.

We are opposed to aggregated capital, whether organized in the form of trusts, corporations or otherwise for the purpose of controlling the industrial affairs of the people, and we demand of our party in this state and in the nation such legislation which will at all times be for the best interests of all the people. That it is our conviction that every great question in which the people of this country have been interested has been in the past and will be in the future, settled in the interest of the people, by that genius of justice and right which prevails in and which brought the Republican party into existence; that it has the ability and integrity to properly settle and adjust the relations of capital and labor in the interest of the people.

The best blood-giving banker in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It lends and gives interest, too.

Attend Warren's Sale
Saturday, Fine trimmed hats and late styles millinery cheap. 224 Main. 16-17
Everybody likes it—our hat chocolate, Romig & Howard. 16-17

Ladies Interested
In millinery, you can buy cheap at Warren's.
Our hat chocolate is refreshing. Romig & Howard. 16-17

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
This is used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Our chocolate and coffee served with whipped cream. Romig & Howard's. 16-17

Warren's Will Display

all their trimmed hats Saturday. 16-17

MAKING HIS MESSAGE

President McKinley's Method of Work Described.

EXPANSION AND FINANCE

Saved for the Last—A Long Document This Year.

New York, Nov. 2.—President McKinley is now busily engaged in preparing his annual message to the Congress, which will be assembled in five weeks. All Presidential messages are important, and the President's message this year will be a document of uncommon significance. But aside from the gravity of the questions involved, it is interesting to observe the methods Mr. McKinley is adopting in assembling the parts of the message into one harmonious whole.

His gathering of the message is a gradual process of extraction, without any definite order at the outset, one part being taken up and elaborated and then set aside for some other part, and finally all the parts being fitted together into one homogeneous whole. The President has been jotting down ideas or sentences all summer long. While on his Western tour he recently made a memorandum on some current topic which he was turning over in his mind. All this fragmentary and embryonic material is now serving as a sort of groundwork.

Mr. McKinley's methods of work in this message writing are most interesting. He is an early riser, and after sitting in the upper corridor, which serves as a sitting room, with Mr. McKinley, reading his paper and taking his morning smoke, he likes to put in a half hour with the message, while his mind is clear and is free from the harassments which the official day soon imposes. He goes to the library for this half hour on the message, and shakes the big leather chair at a south window, with an outlook on the Potomac.

He does not use the small pad of paper commonly in use, but draws from a supply of loose sheets which he keeps near at hand. In making notes he uses a pencil in preference to pen and ink, and the notes are pretty full, often being in the form he expects to insert in the message, although more often they are in the form of a memorandum, or a list of points which will serve when he dictates the subject to his stenographer.

When a topic is ready to his satisfaction, Benjamin F. Barnes, one of the most trusted stenographers, is called into the library, and the President dictates from his notes the final form which he wishes to give to the topic. He is a rapid dictator, and seldom goes back to his notes for a word or form of expression. Frequently he adds gestures to emphasize some point. He dictates about seventy-five words a minute.

One of the cabinet officers gave me an interesting word picture of the President engaged in writing out in full some features of the message. As this described, Mr. McKinley would sit at his desk in a no-hands fashion. He does not sit with clear in mouth and run off sentences between whiffs of smoke. He adjusts his eyeglasses and concentrates all his attention on the slip of paper before him. He writes rather slowly, shaping the letters with great precision. No matter how profound the subject may be, the President cannot bear to slight the duty of an "it" or the crossing of a "t."

While at work writing out parts of the message in full, instead of making notes for dictation, the President shuts himself up, with the injunction to those about him not to disturb him for a definite period unless something of pressing importance turns up. If such an occasion for interruption arises, Mr. Porter enters the library, the President will continue his work by his writing, unwilling for a moment or more to interrupt the thread of thought, and when this is ended he will look up over the top of his eyeglasses, with the inquiry: "Well, Porter, what is it?"

Mr. Porter, what is it? "Mr. McKinley is writing glasses all the time when he writes. This gives a new aspect to the square jawed face. The eyeglasses are a rest for the President's eyes, for he has been reading so many official reports of late that he puts them on to relieve the long continued strain of reading and writing.

Eleven o'clock at night seems to be another favorite time for his concentration on the message. At that time, however, the President is in the Tuxedo coat which he wears during the evening when the occasion does not call for full dress. There is usually a cabinet officer or some other official or prominent public man in for a short chat. And when the callers are gone the President again goes to the library for further attention to the message. But it is not a long continued labor at this late hour, for the President sees Mr. Cortelyou by half-past eleven at the latest, and then, coming to the corridor door for a pleasant wave of the hand to the attendants, goes to the private quarters of the mansion and retires. He is never about after midnight, unless some extraordinary occurrence keeps him up.

But it should be understood that the President's message is not all written by the President, as the eight cabinet officers have a considerable part not only in moulding it, but also in framing the actual text. Mr. McKinley is departing from this custom, however, and is making the message this year as far as possible his individual expression. With his predecessor, Mr. Cleveland, the message was mainly a joining together of the parts contributed by the several cabinet officers. Mr. Cleveland holding that the Secretary had the best knowledge of the subjects immediately under their control. But, at the same time, Mr. Cleveland modified and revised, and there was evidence of his vigorous personality in making the joints and in framing recommendations based on the Secretaries' statements. The only exception to this was in the case of the Postum Cereal Food Company, which, as Mr. McKinley is familiar with the facts, went into the message verbatim as Mr. Olney wrote them.

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Reciprocity Commissioner. Kansas is al-



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MOTHERS! Mothers! a hot bath with CUTICURA SOAP, when followed by a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients, will afford the most grateful and comforting relief in the severest forms of itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp humors, rashes, and irritations, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail.

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so to furnish the President with a brief

of the reciprocity treaties negotiated with France and Great Britain, the latter referring to Jamaica, Bermuda, Barbados, British Guiana and Trinidad, and of the reciprocity arrangements with Portugal and Argentina.

Of course the war question and the Philippine campaign comprise the subject of supreme importance in the coming message. This will be the last subject written of by the President. Already the material is well outlined, and some of the expression has taken form, but the topic as a whole will be the very last one considered in complete form. As to the purely military features, Secretary Root's report is already before the President.

In a general way, of course, the President's purpose on this topic are already matured, for his political utterances have shown that the keynote on the Philippines will be pacification, and that, consequently, Congress to declare the ultimate future of the Philippines and such manner of orderly administration as may be required. Due weight the President's general ideas on this line are well defined, the actual words in which he lays the momentous subject before Congress are of chief concern now.

The future of Cuba and Porto Rico will also be topics of the highest importance. The war issues have for the time being displaced those former chief topics of Presidential messages, finance and tariff, the adoption of the gold standard give although the sound money question and the financial topic peculiar importance in the coming message, second only to the war and the Philippines, and by some considered paramount to these topics. Mr. McKinley is reserving the financial branch of the message until the last, along with the war question.

Secretary Long and the navy, as well as all the other public branches will have to receive their share of attention, and it is one of the chief sources of concern to Mr. McKinley just now how to keep the message well within twenty thousand words, or about ten newspaper columns, but the many grave subjects to be treated and the pressure from all quarters to say a word in behalf of this, that and the other project, make it a most difficult problem to keep the record from swelling into mammoth proportions.

Many of the questions coming to the President cannot be ignored, as they come from men of such position as to be entitled to consideration. The larger projects have their personal advocates in evidence about Washington just now, seeking the ear of the President. Mr. McKinley is also receiving scores of letters from unknown but well known people anxious to tell him how difficulties should be avoided.

There is one constant letter writer, living in Boston, who, although unknown to the President or any of the members of his cabinet, has gained attention and respect from the faculty and sound common sense which characterizes his letters.

It is rather remarkable in this connection how many persons are anxious to have the message deal with the peace topic, by commending the czar's peace congress and by expressing sympathy for the Boers in their unequal struggle.

The writing of the final drafts of the message, one for each branch of Congress, is being done by the Hon. Charles D. Prudden and Warren Young, two veteran officials. It grows out of a curious tradition, for which former Senator George F. Edmunds is quoted as authority. According to this, the typewriter or printing press cannot be used for the copies of the message sent to Congress, as it is part of the organic law of the land and the message must be submitted in writing. So, when Mr. McKinley completes his thing together, trimming down and rounding out into one symmetrical literary whole, the copyists will go to work on the final drafts which are to go to Congress on December 4 next.

Cut, Bruise, or Sprain quickly healed with BANNER BALM, the greatest healing remedy in the world. See Hocking Drug Co., Gehring and Wells Miller, druggists.

Portland, Maine, Nov. 2.—The private banking firm of Woodbury & Moulton, consisting of Theodore C. Woodbury and Edward H. York, has made an assignment.

SHE QUIT COFFEE
And Got Well in Common Sense Way.
"When I left off coffee, it seemed that was the hardest thing to drop. I had been on a diet for stomach trouble, had a good appetite, but no food would stay on my stomach. I was compelled to leave off one thing after another, but never suspected coffee. When I decided to leave off the coffee, however, my stomach trouble ceased entirely, also my nervousness, and I can again sleep well. But a new trouble then arose. How was I to get along without my coffee? It was a great temptation when I saw it on the table in the morning. One day a friend who knew of my case sent me a package of Postum Cereal Food Company. I had been prepared to had great misgivings about using it, for it looked so much like the coffee that I feared it would have the same effect, but I soon found it to be free from all injurious properties and its use has been of great benefit to me."

"I have never had any taste for coffee since using Postum Cereal Food Company. My children derive great benefit from using Postum. We all enjoy it very much, having discarded the old-fashioned coffee entirely."—Alice Lawrence, Boston, Mass.

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TAX PUT ON BANANAS

To the Consternation of American Citizens

ON THE MOSQUITO COAST

This May be a Factor in the Next Revolution.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
Bluefields, Nicaragua, Oct. 25.—The residents of Bluefields are again having some trouble with the administration and hereafter will be taxed from another quarter. Some ten days ago it was announced that after November 1 an export duty of 2 cents a bunch would be placed upon bananas. This export is the life of the coast. The Americans have built up the industry and are building up the country by their presence. The duty proposed affects only the Americans. Were it not for the disgruntled condition of the people of the coast another revolution would be likely. However, this state of affairs cannot occur without some outside assistance. It is this assistance that the people are expecting. Costa Rica is filled with fugitive Nicaraguans and a revolution is not unlikely. This impression is strengthened by the open feeling between leading members of the administration. If a revolution is started it will be filled with and doubtless headed by men who are now exiles.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. That is exactly what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is. It is the mother's help when she is suddenly awakened in the night by the ominous husky cough, and labored breathing of her babe. It is the safe resort of the youth or adult when he has "caught cold" and there is a coughing and irritation of the mucous membrane of the throat. It allays the irritation and cures the cold. For sale by druggists.

COLORED PEOPLE REPRESENTED
American Exhibit at Paris Will Devote a Section to Them.
Washington, Nov. 2.—Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition, has had under consideration for some time the question of a negro educational exhibit at the exposition, to be under the general supervision of the commissioner in charge of the national educational exhibit of the United States. After consultation with the president today Mr. Peck announced that he had decided to provide for the exhibit and had appointed Thomas J. Calloway, a well known colored educationalist, now in the employ of the war department, to have direction of it. Mr. Calloway will have full charge of the collection of the exhibit and will superintend the installation. The Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes and the Fisk and Vanderbilt universities will be represented at the exhibit, as well as prominent colored schools generally. In speaking of the exposition Mr. Peck said that the twelve commissioners of the United States whose appointments were provided for by an act passed at the last session of congress probably would be named by the president within the next week or ten days.

WHAT A WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN AND RESIDENT OF LIMA THINKS OF FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE.
"I have been troubled a great deal with the headache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men, who are very generally similarly afflicted." Geo. H. Hanson, engineer on L. E. & W. R. R. Hocking Drug Co., G. Gehring and Wells Miller, druggists.

COX MUST GO BACK TO CUBA
Decision Important as Affecting Fugitives From That Island.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—Judge Dugan today turned over to Detective Dugan, William A. Cox, who is wanted in Cuba for embezzlement. Governor Foster's warrant was issued yesterday. Judge Dugan's order was issued yesterday for the accused applied to Judge Baker to writ of habeas corpus and it was granted, returnable Saturday. Subsequently, however, Judge Baker rescinded his order and Cox will now have to go back to Havana.

J. D. Bridges, editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for cough I ever used." Immediately relieved my cough, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, gripe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Cox, 224 East Douglas avenue, Geo. Van Warden, 224 North Main street.

LAUNCHING OF THE VENERABLE
Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain Christens the New British Battleship.
Chatham, Eng., Nov. 2.—The launching of the British first-class battleship Venerable here today was accompanied by scenes of unusual enthusiasm. The christening was performed by Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain (formerly Miss Redwood of Washington) who was accompanied by her husband, the British secretary of state for the colonies. They received a great ovation. The daughter of Sir William Henry White, director of naval construction, presented Mrs. Chamberlain with a magnificent bouquet and, taking a child and a medal in her hands, Mrs. Chamberlain severed the cord releasing the warship from the ways, at the same time breaking a bottle of wine over its bow and saying: "I name thee Venerable." A great cheer went up from the assembled crowd as the ship slid into the water, and the band struck up "Life On the Ocean Wave," followed by "Rule Britannia." The guests included the first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, and other naval men. The admiral in charge of the dock yard entertained a distinguished party at luncheon.

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